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EMPRESS AND CHILDREN WERE BURNED ALIVE

Paris, July 16.—The Russian Empress and her children were burned alive after the execution of Emperor Nicholas at Ekaterinburg, it is alleged in statements attributed to Alexis Dolrovtz, formerly courier to the Empress, published here today. Dolrovtz said he made vain attempts to save his mistress and her children. The Empress and the children Dolrovtz declared were taken to a wood near Ekaterinburg. Brushwood was gathered and a huge fire made into which the Royal victims were forced. Every time they sought to get out of the flames, Dolrovtz said, they were driven back at the point of the bayonet.

Tatians, the Empress second daughter fled from the fire three times and eventually fell pierced through by a bayonet. The Empress and Alexis heir to the throne clashed in close embrace walked almost automatically into the flames and disappeared in a whirl of smoke according to Dolrovtz.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. S. Gallman and J. G. Faucett left Union today to visit their sons, Wallace Gallman and Hugh Faucett, both of whom are in the City Hospital in that city. Both patients are recovering.

Mrs. J. E. Pearson, of Charleston, is visiting relatives in Union this week. She will leave later for the mountains of North Carolina to spend the rest of her summer holiday.

Mrs. Kae Alverson and Miss Alverson, of Cross Keys, are among the shoppers in the city today.

Miss Martha Jones, of New Haven, is the guest of friends in Union this week.

Miss Irene McDow will leave next week for Seneca to spend some time with Mrs. W. L. Feaster.

Mrs. Lizzie Hames left this morning for Spartanburg to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Margaret Allen, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Blair on North Church street.

Mrs. W. T. Beaty has gone to Glenn Springs to spend some time with Mrs. C. R. Robertson, who is summering there.

Miss Kathryn Layton has returned from a sight seeing trip to New York and Washington.

Mrs. Wilson Arthur (Myra Young) and small son have returned to their home in Akron, O., after a month's visit to relatives here.

Miss Mamie Young has joined a party of friends for a motor trip thru the mountains of Tennessee.

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina: Partly cloudy in east. Probably local thundershowers in west portion tonight and Saturday.

Virginia: Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

South Carolina and Georgia: Probably local thundershowers tonight and Saturday.

DEATH OF COLORED MAN

Henry Greer, a respected colored man and a "red shirt democrat" died Wednesday and was buried yesterday. He lived on the Tinsley place and was well thought of by both white and colored.

OFFICER KILLED AND COMPANION WOUNDED

Dublin, July 15.—A police patrol was ambushed near Lanesborough last night, one officer being killed instantly by the first volley. His companion, who was wounded, returned the fire of his assailants until his ammunition was exhausted, using the body of his dead comrade as a breastwork.

The Westmeath County Council has ordered all court houses in the county closed and government offices evacuated.

BRITISH DENY REPORT

Spa, Belgium, July 16.—British officials here denied this morning that any reply had been received from the Russian Soviet Government relative to the British proposal for an armistice between Russia and Poland.

GOVERNOR HOBBY ENFORCES ORDER

Galveston, Texas, July 16.—Galveston's municipal official dominion today found itself superseded by members of the Texas Militia with the carrying into execution by Brigadier General D. F. Wolters of orders issued yesterday by Governor W. P. Hobby that city authorities should be suspended and restrained from interference with enforcement of the state's penal laws.

The Governor's orders marked another chapter in the dock workers strike here, results of which brought martial law in this city a month ago.

General Wolters has issued an appeal to county authorities and citizens of Galveston to aid in bringing conditions at this port back to normal. City Attorney Frank S. Anderson, in a statement, threatened to appeal to the Federal Courts if "just one more step" is taken by the militia officers. The city commissioners were in session until early today when a statement was issued denying categorically Governor Hobby's charges of alleged neglect of duty in connection with the strike.

ARMY TRAINING CAMP FOR WOMEN

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—Mess was served today on tin plates under army tents to two hundred women from all parts of the country who are here attending the second United States army training camp for women.

When taps was sounded last night a tired, yet happy, army of women rolled into bunks which they set up and tented as a part of the first day's drill in a regular army camp.

Today's routine called for calisthenics and for drill in the army salute. Occasionally a few uniforms arrive; the soldierette's wardrobe runs from khaki and silk and from leggins to lingerie.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Paris, July 16.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of St. Germain, which established peace between the allies and Austria, took place this morning in the clock room of the foreign office. Jules Cambon presided over the ceremony.

Afterward M. Hertsch, representing Czech-Slovakia signed the agreements for the protection of Minorities within the former territory of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

NEGRO MURDERER PLACED ON TRIAL

Richmond, Va., July 16.—William Turner, negro, under indictment for the murder of T. Morgan Moore, torpedo expert of Alexandria and attempting to attack his young woman companion, was placed on trial today in the U. S. district court here.

The killing occurred on the night of May 23 at the south end of the highway bridge between Washington and Alexandria.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GIVEN CABINET

Rome July 16.—An unanimous vote of confidence was given the Giolitti cabinet in the chamber of deputies today at the conclusion of an address in which the premier outlined the policy of the government and asserted the necessity of restoring the complete authority of parliament.

CEUSUS REPORT

Washington, July 16.—Council Bluffs, Ia., 36 162, increase 6,870 or 23.5 per cent.

Marietta, O., revised figures, 15,140. Previously announced as 15,100.

RAILROADS WARNED REGARDING COAL

Washington, July 16.—Railroads of the country were warned today by the interstate commerce commission to refrain from confiscating coal consigned to government departments and to common carriers and to other public utilities. No indication of what action would be taken to put an end to the practice was given by the commission.

STREET CAR SERVICE SHUT OFF

Chicago, July 16.—Street car service here, shut off almost completely yesterday by the strike of 200 electrical employees, will be at least 50 per cent today officials of the street car company announced. The places of the strikers in substations supplying current for the company, were being filled as rapidly as possible, according to Williston Fish, general manager.

FEDERAL OFFICERS HELD FOR MURDER

Danville, Va., July 16.—Warrants charging murder were issued today against Federal officers J. N. Wood and R. H. Drummond, Jr., and county officers J. H. Pugh and J. P. Willmarth for killing Posey Thomas, of Franklin county, an alleged blockade runner in a pistol duel early yesterday morning between this city and Martinsville.

The officers say they were fired on and returned seven shots in reply. No other shots followed and the officers drove to this city in an automobile containing liquor which they said had been abandoned by the blockade runner. Thomas later was found dead in a cornfield near the scene of the shooting.

ROOK PARTY FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Ida C. Baker entertained Thursday afternoon at a Rook party in compliment to her granddaughters, Misses Ethelinde and Nancy Pope of Columbia. The tables were placed on the broad verandah and the decorations were pink and white, carried out in detail.

The prize for top score went to Miss Mary Speck, of Rock Hill and the consolation to Miss Nancy Pope and the booby to Miss Nelle Hiale.

Delicious ices and cakes were served and the guests included Misses Leonora Arthur, Josephine Arthur, Elinor Duncan, Theopa Norman, Mary Speake, Elizabeth Matheson, Elizabeth Peake, Roberta Wallace, Thelma White, Louise Duke, Henrietta Jordan, Evelyn Lock Coleman, Anne Coleman and Nelle Hiale.

UNION GIRL MARRIES IN ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence Hanberry announce the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Aurelia Galloway Wray, to Mr. Abner Flewittyn Holt, Jr., on Wednesday, July 7, 1920, at Atlanta, Ga.

They were married in Union as Miss Aurelia Galloway and her friends were in washing her great happiness.

BIG COTTON BOLL

John Atkinson, of Jonesville, sent us a cotton boll almost grown and says he has a ten acre field full of these fine bolls. He has a fine field of cotton, it is reported.

HIGH POINT WOMAN STABBED

High Point, N. C., July 16.—Mrs. Martha Lathan was stabbed to death early today in the home of her father, Walter Hagley, and Frank Peter, an Italian who has been a guest in the Hagley home for about a week, was arrested three hours later at Jamestown, near here by Deputy Sheriff Wagner.

SAVE OUR BABIES

The Union folk are all right and our faith in them never wavers. The baby fund amounts to \$85 today and the rest of the desired amount, will surely come.

Cash \$5.00

CONSPIRACY TO STAY IN WET COLUMN

Newark, N. J., July 16.—Samuel Wilson, assistant secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, of New Jersey, in a statement forwarded today to State Attorney General Swartz, county judges and prosecutors, charged that "a tacit agreement exists between county authorities and saloons and trackmen to keep New Jersey wet."

Mr. Wilson asserted that the Volstead act was openly violated in Essex, Passaic, Union, Atlantic and Hudson counties, where he declared "there is a conspiracy to foster the liquor traffic. He said he had furnished federal authorities with names of cafes and saloon keepers from whom he had obtained liquor.

MORAN SIGNS WITH CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 16.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals today announced that Manager Pat Moran had signed a contract to manage the team during the season of 1921 and 1922.

Herbert Douden, a sophomore at Carnegie Tech at Pittsburg, is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douden on East Main street.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL WEST

Mrs. Rachel West died suddenly this morning about 4 o'clock at her home at West Springs, and will be buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon at West Springs Baptist church.

Mrs. West had not been in the best of health for several months, but it was not thought that death was imminent.

Mrs. West was 75 years of age, lacking two months. She was the widow of the late Samuel L. West, who died in 1892 and is survived by one son, Thomas J. West. She was before her marriage Miss Rachael Lancaster.

Mrs. West, affectionately called by many "Aunt Rachael," was held in very high esteem by all who knew her. Together with her son, she has for years conducted the central telephone office at West Springs and her uniform courtesy won for her the good will of all. She lived a godly life, being a devoted Christian, a member of Putnam Baptist church since girlhood. She was truly a pioneer in Israel and her good deeds will live throughout the ages.

WILL YOU LEND A TENT?

The camping trip which Miss Mahala Smith has planned for the girls clubs of Union County on July 21-23, is to be a great event and plans are being rapidly perfected. Miss Smith needs a good many tents to house the young folks and we make the appeal through the paper for help.

If you have a tent or tents, will you lend it to Miss Smith for a couple of days? She will be pleased to hear from you right away if it is possible for her to have it.

Moving pictures are to be made of the camping trip, showing the girls in various occupations, such as cooking, sewing, dressing chickens, and other things. This will add to the fun of the trip. The Union county in a wonderful way and everybody ought to help in this great cause.

The first camping trip to be undertaken by the home demonstration force in South Carolina and Union should be proud of being the pioneer.

YOUNG WOMAN SUSPECTED OF MURDER

New York, July 16.—An unidentified well dressed man, who was found with five gunshot wounds in his body here early today, died as he was being rushed to a hospital for treatment. Miss Liretta Leroy, who took the man to hospital in her limousine, told the police she found him in a dying condition and had him placed in her car by her chauffeur, Wilson Jackson, and an Italian, Pasquale Dinare.

After the slain man was taken into the hospital a revolver was found in Miss Leroy's automobile and she and her two companions were held by the police.

Belief was expressed by the police however, that the victim was shot by a shotgun, because of the size of the wounds. Two shotguns were later found by the police in the basement of the house in front of which the man was picked up, and one of the weapons gave evidence of having been just discharged and reloaded.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN FIGHTING MANFULLY

Memphis, Tenn., July 16.—With no solution of the differences between the city commission and the fire fighters' union over the question of wages in sight plans were being perfected today for the reorganization of the Memphis fire department without a union agreement while six hundred volunteers, including a number of business and professional men stood watch in eight hour shifts at the city's fire stations.

Members of the fire fighters union composing virtually the entire personnel of the department quit their posts at noon yesterday in accordance with resignations presented Tuesday when demands for increased wages were not complied with. Two fires last night were extinguished by the citizen firemen with only minor property damage.

As a precautionary measure two companies of the State Militia due to leave yesterday for the state encampment, were held here.

Mrs. James Munro, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Robertson at Glenn Springs for a week, has returned to her home.

BRUTAL MURDER GEORGIA WOMAN

Columbus, Ga., July 16.—Search continued today for John Heath, white charged with the murder of Mrs. Mattie Wells 50 years old who was killed yesterday by being beaten on the head with a rock. Mrs. Wells was a Palmist, Heath was a cotton employe.

Robbery is the motive assigned for the crime. The woman's stockings being found pulled down when the killing was discovered. She was known to carry a large sum of money in her hose.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, July 16.—Cotton futures opened steady; July, 41.60; October, 34.30; December, 32.27; January, 31.45; March, 30.72.

New Orleans, July 16.—11 a. m. July 36.68, October 33.95. Asked December 32.40; January 31.65; March 30.95, asked, steady.

New York July 16.—11:45 a. m. July 41.97; October 34.37; December 32.47; January 31.63; March 30.97. Steady.

New Orleans July 16.—Reports that new England mills were resuming full time, a much more favorable operation of the October position and predictions that it would shortly take the place of July and lead at the advance caused more activity and a stronger demand. Late in the morning stood at 34.06 and the trading months were 56 to 63 points higher than the final prices of yesterday.

New York, July 16.—The advance carried October up to 34.58 and December 32.87 with active new crop months selling 48 to 63 points net higher. This level attracted more realizing and the mid-afternoon market showed reactions of 20 to 25 points.

New York, July 16.—The weather map showing showy conditions in the South turned the market firmer during the middle of the morning and the advance was promoted by the continued strength of July. That delivery sold up to 42.05 or 32 points net higher while October advanced to 34.54 with the general list showing net advance of about 30 to 34 points. More favorable trade reports from Manchester helped the advance and reactions of a few points were followed by a very steady market during the early afternoon.

New Orleans, July 16.—Opening bids: July 36.50; October 33.60; December 31.95; January 31.15; March 30.44. Steady.

New Orleans, July 16.—Continued cloud and showery weather over a good part of the belt, coupled with better cables than due, put the price of cotton higher today, the trading months gaining 34 to 38 points in the first hour of business. October rose to 33.88. Some of the demand was stimulated by a cablegram from Liverpool stating the Manchester market had a better tone and was showing signs of more business.

New York, July 16.—Realizing caused more or less irregularity in the cotton market during today's early trading, but English trade advances were more encouraging, further howers were reported in the South and the continued strength of July tended to hold sellers in check. The market opened steady at a decline of 40 points on August and off 13 points on July while later months were four points lower to 12 points higher. Liverpool and the South new crop positions which worked about five or six points net lower rough after the call with October selling at 34.15. A couple of July notices were reported but after selling at 4.60 on the call that month soon advanced to 51.85 making a new high record, while later months rallied also with October selling at 34.30 or 10 points net higher.

New Orleans, July 16.—At the highest of the trading today the trading months were 56 to 68 points up. Profit taking caused reactions of 20 to 30 points.

New Orleans, July 16.—Spot cotton quiet, quotations revised. Middling higher; Sales on the spot, 318 bales. To arrive, 100. Low middling, 29.50; middling, 39.50; good middling, 43.50; Receipts, 3,086; Stock, 270,333.

ANOTHER NEW PARTY UNDER CONSIDERATION

Chicago, July 16.—Formation of another new party was considered here this morning by members of the committee of 48 who dissented from the decision of their convention which adjourned last night naming a national ticket. Among those disagreeing with the majority conclusion to launch no new party at this time and going into conference on the question were Allen McCurdy, secretary of the committee of 48 and keynote speaker at the opening of its convention here last week, and Judge Wray, of Nebraska.

One of the points of disagreement between the group meeting this morning and the line of action adopted by the convention yesterday was the refusal of the convention to endorse or condemn the new Farmer-Labor party. Mr. McCurdy had taken a vigorous attitude in opposition to the platform of the Farmer-Labor party. This morning's conference marks the third of the week, non-partisan league delegates to the committee of 48 from South Dakota first abandoning it for the labor party convention, members of the committee of 48 later quitting the Farmer-Labor party, and today's group holding itself out of accord with the last action of the forty-eighters.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, July 16.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here this morning.

A quick survey showed no damage, but the service was hampered by apparent demoralization of the telephone service through frightened telephone operators deserting their switchboards.

The shock was more severe than any felt here recently except that of June 21, when considerable damage was done at Inglewood and in the southwestern part of Los Angeles.

NEGRO HANGED

Birmingham, Ala., July 16.—Will Shaw, negro, was hanged at the State penitentiary here shortly after noon today for the murder of Will Washington, another negro, whom he killed about a year ago.

TRIPLE WEDDING IS UNIQUE

Valparaiso, Ind., July 16.—A triple wedding in which a mother and her twin daughters took the part was solemnized here last night. Mrs. Lillian Zane was married to John Hively, while her children, Cora and Nora, became brides of William Baker and Harry Erler, respectively. All will make their homes in Valparaiso it was said.

AVERAGE SALE OF HOGS ON CIRCUIT \$381

The Duroc Jersey Boosters returned to Union this morning. The circuit which embraces Manning, Union and Cochran, Ga., resulted in an aggregate sale of \$48,015.00, averaging \$381 a hog. Cochran, Ga., reached the highest average in price.

It is in the thick of the boll weevil area, and that has boosted the price of hogs.

A member of the party from Union brought us back a fine lot of real weevils, alive and bottled up securely. We can show you a real boll weevil if you will come to The Times office. We hope to be able to keep them securely bottled up, however.

FINE RECORD FOR CLUB GIRL

Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of W. J. Smith, of Coleraine, has a remarkable record for growing and marketing tomatoes. She planted one-tenth of an acre under the club rules and has marketed tomatoes to the amount of \$30 already with many more to be gathered. This is a fine record and Miss Smith deserves a great deal of praise for her energy and industry.

Col. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Fitten and children and B. F. Binford, of Atlanta.

New York, July 16.—Spot cotton quiet, Middling, 42.50.

Liverpool, July 16.—Cotton short more business; prices firm; good middling 29.15; fully middling, 27.90; middling, 26.65; low middling, 22.85; good ordinary, 19.65; ordinary, 18.65. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 2,800 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 600 American. Futures closed firm. July, 25.16; October, 23.49; January, 21.85; March, 21.25.